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RUSS RAISING NEW ARMY HUN MUTINES SPREAD

Storms Grip East and South— British Ship Lost— Pope Trying for Peace— $60,000,000 Powder Plant

NO HEADWAY IN PEACE PARLEY

Russia will continue negotiations at Brest-Litovsk for a separate peace. This is her answer to the German demand that the conference remain there and the declaration of the Central Powers that the peace proposals of December 25 in so far as they affect Russia's allies had been withdrawn.

The decision was announced by Leon Trotzky, the foreign minister.

Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki commander in chief, has begun a campaign to raise a volunteer army. The new force, he says, will be used not only against the Bourgeoise of Russia and the Germans if the negotiations fail, but also to liberate the proletariat of other countries.

France will not join in the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk, Stephen Pichon, foreign minister, has announced.

BANK ROBBER SLAYS FOUR WITH AX

CAMP FUNSTON, Gan., Jan. 12.—The ax fiend who slew four men in the army bank here wore a captain's uniform, Kearney Wornall, wounded survivor of the assault, stated this afternoon on regaining consciousness. The identity of the army officer, if the robber was not wearing the uniform as a disguise, has not been learned.

One bandit, unaided, killed four men and seriously wounded a fifth in the robbery of the army bank here last night, according to Wornall. Wornall reecovered consciousness long enough today to refute the earlier belief that four bandits participated in the army murders. He sank into a coma and is expected to die.

100 LOST WHEN DESTROYER SINKS

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The destroyer H. M. S. Racoon foundered and was lost with all aboard off the north coast of Ireland, an admiralty statement announced today. The statement said the vessel struck a rock.

The Racoon was a destroyer of the 1910 class and was 266 feet long with a beam of 28 feet. She displaced 915 tons and her engines developed an indicated horsepower of 12,500, giving her a speed of 27 knots. At the time of the outbreak of the war she was armed with one four-inch and three three-inch guns and two torpedo tubes. Her complement was 705 men. If all her crew was lost, at least a hundred men perished.

AUSTRIAN MUTINEERS SLAIN IN BATTLE

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The mutiny in the German army on the eastern frost has now spread to the Austro-Hungarian army. Petrograd dispatches today quoted German deserters as saying that Austrian troops holding the line in the Tarnopol sector, in Galacia, mutinied and that fighting has taken place between the mutineers and Austrian-Slav divisions. A number of men were killed on both sides.

The 25,000 German mutineers at Kovno, in Poland, have taken possession of the city and at last reports were still holding it, although they were being shelled by loyal artillerymen.

FUEL CONSERVATION WILL CLOSE PLANTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Restric-

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MURDEROUS OFFICER WHO KILLED MEN COMMITS SUICIDE

CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., Jan. 12.—Captain Lewis R. Whisler of Salisas, Kan., who is understood to have robbed the Army bank at the National Army camp here last night, and to have killed four men and injured a fifth, was found dead here lats tonight.

Captain Whisler killed himself, using a regulation service rifle. He shot himself twice in the head. The first bullet glanced and the second entered the brain.

Captain Whisler left a note addressed to a woman, which read:

"I have been thinking of committing suicide for a long time, but I never had a good reason. Yesterday I went out and made myself a reason."

Captain Whisler's body was found in his office.

Where Captain Whisler had washed himself last night there was found many splotches of blood. A table in the room was smeared with blood and two blood-soaked towels were found.

AUSTRIAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN BAY

George Leokich, an Austrian jumped off the wharf at Ferry Point last night and tried to drown himself. His plans were frustrated by wharf hands, who pulled him to the shore and called the police. When asked his reason for wanting to die, Leokich said every one was fooling him and he didn't want to be around any more, the man is about 32 years old and apparently in good circumstances. He came to this side of the bay from San Francisco, but is from Washington originally. The police took him to the station and put him to bed. He was apparently sober and not much the worse for his cold bath. Many fellow workmen had been joshing him severely about being an alien enemy, which he says he is not.

German Suspect Taken to S. F.

F. C. W. Goedecke, the man arrested by the police on Friday for having in his possession a part of a German army uniform and a United States navy uniform, as well as some memoranda written in German, and several buttons off a uniform, was yesterday turned over to a deputy marshall of the United States for further investigation into his business on this coast. He was taken to San Francisco.

Goedecke told the olice that he had been in service under the Kaiser as well as in the United States navy.

KEPT IT QUIET

The marriage last Monday of Miss Paulyn Kohr of Winehaven and J. J. Perasso, also of Winehaven, was kept a secret until yesterday afternoon, when the absence of Perasso from his work was noted. Perasso runs the vulcanizing shop at Fifteenth street and Macdonald avenue.

Miss Kohr is a daughter of Robert Kohr, well known in Richmond. She has lived in this district for several years and is popularly known among the young set.

The couple is honeymooning and will be away for two weeks.

2 NEW CITIES GROWING UP AT RICHMOND

Standard Oil and Powder Towns Double In Size

Few realize the extent of the growth and importance of Richmond's industrial enterprises during the past two years, and it cannot be realized without making a special trip of investigation.

There has been growing up on the north and west of Richmond two veritable little cities, and not so very little as that, for over two thousand men are now working at the oil works and more than half that many at the powder plants to the south, to say nothing of the porcelain works, Western Pipe and Steel, Pullman car shops, Santa Fe shops and many other industrial plants. Fully five thousand men now find steady and profitable employment in Richmond's manufacturing industriees alone.

To appreciate the wonderful growth of these big institutions one should get to some elevated position at night and take a look at the miles of electric lights and the glare from the furnaces, mingling with the smoke from the tall chimney, floating high in the air nd then off over the bay toward the ocean.

Dozens of immense searchlights are flashing over the earth and sky, like meteoric eyes, and the lighting of the Standard Oil "city" outranks that of Richmond proper, or Berkeley, also to be seen in the immediate distance.

Nearly all of these plants, and especially the oil works and powder plasts, have more than doubled their size, capacity and output since the war began, and are continuing to grow and spread out all over their adjacent territory.

And during this year it is confidently eexpected, several other big manufacturing plasts are to be established in Richmond.

7-Year Old Boy Crushed By Wagon

Serious apprehension is felt in the case of the 7-year-old son of J. S. Souza of San Pablo, who fell beneath the wheels of a moving loaded rock wagon Friday night, one of the back wheels passing over his abdomen. Quick action on the part of the driver in stopping the wagon probably saved an instantaneous loss of life.

The wagon is one of the many which is in operation on a fill-in in a marsh near San Pablo. Whether the boy was stealing a ride or riding on the seat with the driver has not been learned. He lost his seat by the wagon striking a rut in the road and was thrown beneath the wheels. The boy was rushed to the office of Doctor C. E. Camp, where an examination showed no broken bones, but a possibility of serious internal injuries. The boy is at his home n San Pablo, under close medical attention. The accident happened on the main street of San Pablo.

At a late hour last night Dr. Camp reported the boy resting easy and extent of injury yet undetermined.

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WORST STORM IN YEARS GRIPS WHOLE COUNTRY BOTH EAST AND WEST

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The terrific storm raging in the West and moving eastward has made impossible the movement of freight in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan and in the territory between Pittsburg, Buffalo and St. Louis, according to a statement made tonight by A. H. Smith, assistant director-general of railroads.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The Pennsylvania Railroad announced tonight that it had placed a temporary embargo on the sale of tickets to all points on its main line between Pittsburg and Chicago because of the severe storm in the Central West. Tickets on the Panhandle Railroad between Pittsburg and St. Louis and on the Pennsylvania line between Pittsburg and Cleveland were sold subject to delay.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The severest cold wave of many years gripped the country tonight.

CONCORD BANKER TAKES PLACE IN RICHMOND

L. A. Stevenson, of Concord, elected cashier of the First National Bank of Richmond at a meeting of the directors of that institution last uesday, will ake up his new duties on February 1. Stevenson had been cashier of the First National Bank of Concord for the past several years and resigns that postion to come to Richmond. His many friends in Concord regret his departure, but he carries with him their best wishes. His wife is with him.

The position of cashier of the local bank was formerly held by Charles J. Crary, now president, elected first about the middle of last year and re-elected at the recent meeting. Crary has proved a very efficient manager and president, and the assets of the bank now exceed more than one and on-half millions of dollars.

The News congratulates the president and welcomes the new cashier. Maybe we can all borrow money from him—who knows?

Richmond- Oakland Basket Ball

The Richmond high school was badly defeated at basket ball by the Oakland Technical high school in the local gymnasium Friday night. The score stood 32-8, in favor of Oakland at the close of the game. Spectators say the local boys played their usual fast game and that the defeat was due to them getting the short end of the referee's decisions. It is not often that Richmond kicks against a referee, but the partiality of this particular one was very obvious. even to the laity among the spectators.

RICHMOND RED CROSS NOW HAS 5810 MEMBERS

Executive Board Meets— Publicity Secretary Reports $1,000 Worth of Gauge Purchased

The executive board of the Richmond Chapter Red Cross held its regular monthly meeting night at the First National Bank. Those present were Chairman C. J. Crary, Mrs. H. D. Chapman, Mrs. G. B. Fredenburg, Mrs. E. B. Smallwood, Mrs. H. B. Coy, Mrs. C. F. Donnelly, Mrs. C. S. Gibson, Mrs. U. S. Abbott, Mrs. Neidecker, Mrs. Katharine Smith, H. D. Chapman, W. L. Ballenger, C. M. Brewer.

Mrs. Katherine Smith, publicity secretary, makes the following report for the News:

C. M. Brewer, chairman of the drive for membership, made the week before Christmas, reported a total membership, new and renewals, made during the drive to be 5810. The total money collected was $6,052.50. Part o tthis money goes to the National Red Cross, the remainder is expended for material for the local work rooms.

Last month Mrs. Smallwood, chairman of military relief, spent $1000 for gauze. That seems an enormous sum, but when it is considered that much gauze made into strips and bandages fills only six boxes 3 feet long by 2 feet wide, it does not seem quite so much. The price of gauze has advanced, as has that of all other cotton goods.

Since the holidays there has been as increased interest in Red Cross and the work rooms are very busy places these days. All gauze work must be most carefully done and it is necessary for the workers to wear the white apron uniform. It is desired that all those who conveniently can provide themselves with an apron. The chapter will buy some aprons which will be placed at each room working on gauze, to be used by workers coming unsupplied. The tissue paper caps will be used for covering the hair.

According to estimates made from the census Richmond should have at least 2000 women workers in the Red Cross. The fact is we have probably less than 200.

On January 7 we received an emergency call for all sweaters, scarfs, socks and knitted goods on hand here to be shipped at once. Two days later we shipped 43 sweaters, 61 scarfs, 43 pairs of socks, 31 pairs of wristlets, five helmets, four pairs of bed-sacks. Word has been received here that the knitting done by Richmond chapter is very good.

A communication from headquarters states that the comfort kits provided by Richmond Red Cross will be given direct to the boys who went from Richmond in Company B and later transferred to the 156th regiment.

Episcopal Bishop Coming Jan. 20

Right Reverend William Ford Nichols, bishop of this diocese of the Episcopal church, is planning a visit to the Trinity Episcopal church for January 20. The visit is looked forward to with great interest and pleasure by the members of the church. While here the bishop will administer the right of confirmation. Bishop Nichols is one of the best known church dignitaries of the state and his visit here is a matter of great importance in church circles.

ThеT rip Around the World" lecture, delivered Friday night at the First Presbyterian church vy the RevT. H. K. Sasbone, was a well attended and an enjoyable affair. The lecture was given as a part of the extension work along educational lines, under the auspices of the Sunday School. The speaker had visited many of the places mentioned is the lecture, which gave an added interest to the talk.

Coal Shortage Not So Severe

Owing to climatic conditions, economy on the part of consumers and the success of the United States Fuel Administration Car Service bureau in securing cars, most California dealers have good stocks and are fairly certain to be in a position to supply requirements if proper vigilance is maintained with relation to economic consumption. In consequence of this, dealers have been given permission to discontinue the requirements that purchasers sign a statement to the effect that he is not purchasing more han 30 days supply of coal, unless there is an actual shortage in the community.

A reception tendered tthe husbands and friends of the Ladies Aid of the First . E. Church, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Gillette, proved a very delightful affair. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of an excellent program of music and recitations. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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POLITICAL PIFFLE

A number of very cheap crossroads politicians up country are out in a long signed article in the papers, undertaking to make political capital for the recall of Supervisor Hook out of the sacred name and cause of patriotism, and it is all very disgusting. They go on to tell how our brave boys are to die in bloody trenches of foreign countries, and all that line of talk, and how Dr. C. L. Abbott is one of them, and may get shot all to pieces, etc., and then wind up by stating that everybody who votes for the retention of Supervisor Hook in office is a traitor to his country, pro-German, and ought to be shot by a firing squad, to words to that effect, because Hook would vote against Abbott's naming his own successor as county coroner.

Now, be it known, the News is for Abbott being allowed to name his successor, as far as that is concerned, and said so long ago, and when he gets back from the war if he wants the job again this paper would be the first to pry anybody else out of the chair in his behalf. but, just the same, all that provincial cheap political piffle don't get by us as patriotism. It if is real, we would take off our hat to it, but it is not—it is nothing but country village politics, and a poor grade at that.

If we thought that Dr. Abbott or General Veale were instigating any such rotten rubbish as all that, we should desert their side and go over to the Curry-Hook bunch, but we know those men too well to believe that they would stoop to such palpable hogwash.

The cause of world's democracy, freedom and the struggle of this country and its allies is not going to be effected the millionth part of an inch by who in blades is coroner of Contra Costa county, and all that sort of so-called patriotic ranting is enough to make a jackal sick to the stomach, and a jackal will eat anything.

The men who put this sort of stuff out must think the people have not the brains of a chicken. It is an insult to the intelligence of the rank and file of the voters.

Recall Hook is you want to, and the voters of his district feel that way, but in the name of common sense quit waving the bloody shirt about it, and quit intimating that anybody who may vote against the recall is a Hun spy in the employ of the Kaiser.

Quit mixing up holy and God-given patriotism with dunghill peanut politics.

The motor cycle has its faults but it never tries to sneak up on anyone.

Speaking of the increase in military birds, there promises to be a big flight of American aeroplanes by next spring.

You probably have noticed it is'nt those with previous reputations as high flyers who are being selected for the aviation corps.

HUMAN NATURE

Inasmuch as we accused the majority of our fellow men of being bunco artists to a greater or less degree, a few days since, we reproduce the following from the pen of Walt Mason, whom we know very well personally, to bolster up the assertion:

We say, "The grocer is a crook, and we must bring the man to book. He puts cheap sugar in his squad, and dopes his salt to beat the band. He thinks ten ounces makes a pound, and when we ask for cozee, ground, he grinds up tanbark in his mill and calls it coffee in his bill. He sends us wilted beans and peas, and ancieent, acrobatic cheese, and butter strong enough to spar or use the homizontal bar. The grocer ought to be in jail; he robs us of our hard earned kale, and grins with foul and fiendish mirth when he has pushed us off the earth." And then we go and sell some gink a mine we know is on the blink, or take him fondly by the arm and trade him hot air for his farm, or catch a widow unawares and sell her fifty Belgian hares. For this is human nature, son; we all are after easy mons, but how it hurts when some base cuss projects the harpoon into us!

It's hard to understand why the word, "bit." is used so much as a war term. In these days of war prices. six bits won't get you to first base.

Germany is desposed to riducule America's war preparations, but it will be recalled Germany much of the same view of Great Britain when the war started.

There may be hope in the news story that 300 Hawaiians want to go to the front. Everything else besides the ukelele has been tried on the kaiser.

When it comes to rendering Uncle Sam real help, we believe the average man can grab a hoe and help more with his hands than he could by grabbing a megaphone asd trying to help with his voice.

Of course, in managing so important and vast a national utility as the railroads, which yield so richly in salaried jobs, Secretary McAdoo will not overlook the noble doctrine, "Put none but democrats on guard." Republicans were never adapted to true railroad management.

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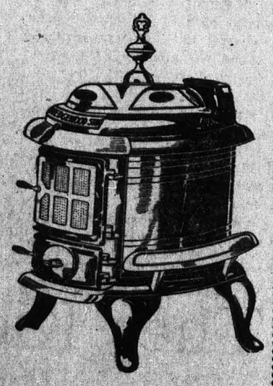

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1918,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1918,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa County.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector, Contra Costa County. tf

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the City of Richmond at his office in the City Hall of Richmond, California, until Monday, January 14, 1918, at eight o'clock P. M. of said day, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read for the construction of a suction fill, adjacent to Municipal Wharf No. 1, Richmond Harbor, on the waterfront at Point Richmond, as described in and subject to the requirements of the contract, plans and specifications for the work on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Copies of the notice to bidders, proposal sheets, contract, specifications, plans and contractor's bonds, will be furnished to prospective bidders on application to the office of the Engineer, P. A. Haviland, of Haviland and Tibbetts, Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

A deposit of five (5) dollars will be required for each set of plans and specifications, which deposit will be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good order.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for at least ten (10) per cent of the total bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Sermon by the minister at 7:30. The message of Hans Christian Andersen in "The Nightingale:" At 6:30 tea will be served to the members and friends of the church in the church room. All are cordially invited to be present at this social hour.

Wesley M. E. Church, Cor Ninth and Nevin. Rev. Frank Lindner, pastor; Rev. H. Smith, pastor's assistant. Prof. J. P. Dillon, director of music.

There are two Sunday services, the morning worship at 11 a. m. and the Vesper service at 7:45 p. m. Mr. Linder will speak at both meetings. The Wesley church service flag with twenty-six stars will be dedicated at the Vesper service. There will be the usual good music by the choir and orchestra and songs all can sing.

The Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. and the Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

In addition to the Sunday services there is some public service every evening. This church attempts to live for the people and serve them in every helpful way.

First Presbyterian Church—12th and Bissell streets. Henry Kendall Sanborne, minister. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Mr. A. H. Poage, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 a. m.; sermon theme, "Concerning Crowns." Anthem, "Fear Not, O Israel." Christian Endeavor at 6:30; subject, "Young Christians Reaching Upwards." Helen Kamb and Ruth Foster, leaders.

Evening worship at 7:45. William H. Johnson, who has recently returned from several years' service on the firing line in South Africa will speak on missionary work in Johannesburg, giving personal experiences and singing a song in Zulu. Anthem, "God ho Made This Earth and Heaven." Bible class at 10:00 a. m. in Ephesians 6th. Tuesday evening, Sunday School Workers' conference. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. prayer meeting, with Bible study.

Evangelical Church (German)—Services in Moose Hall at 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject, John 2:1-11. Sunday School at 10 a. m. with classes for all in bith English and German. If you are a member of no other school, come and join us. Everybody is cordially welcome.

First Congregational Church—Corner Twentieth and Roosevelt streets. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of evening address, "Some Philosophical Phases of the War."

Calvary Baptist Church—10th St., Nevin, Carl Bassett, pastor. Sunday school commences at m., Mr. W. Dimock, superin- . An interesting campaign embers is on between the live es and the Philatheas. Sunday morning at 11 a. m. the pastor will preach a children's sermon, illustrated, and all the Sunday school is urged to remain. The Juniors will meet at 2:30 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30. A service of special importance will be held at 7:30 Mr. Vincent Steffans, who was paroled from San Quentin Penitentiary on Thursday of this week will occupy the pulpit. Mr. Steffans is a young man who was converted while in San Quentin a year and a half ago and has been a leader in Christian work among the prisoners ever since.

Sunday night he will tell his life story. Following his thrilling narrative the pastor will administer the ordinance of baptism to one candidate. Prayer meeting will be held as usual next Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. More than fifty were present last week. An interesting and instructive Bible study will be commenced next Wednesday. The seating capacity of Calvary Church is limited. Last Sunday night the church was packed. Because of the special service this Sunday night, all are urged to come as early as possible to secure seats.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Richmond club, Nevin avenue at Twelfth street. Service Sunday at 11 a. m., subject, Sacrament." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

First Christian Church — The "homelike" church, Sixes and Bissell avenue. Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Mrs. Taylor Johnston, choir director. Miss Vera Wyatt, organist. 11 a. m., "The Enlargement of Life." 7:30 p. m., "What About the Jews—Does the Recent Capture of Jerusalem by the British Indicate that the Jewish Nation is to be Restored to Palestine Is this War in this Particular a Fulfillment of the Scriptures?" Sunday School at 9:45 instead of 10 o'clock as formerly. Senior and Intermediate C. E. meetings at 6:15. Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening. Training for service class Thursday evening in the church parlor. Fifteen minutes' organ recital—from 7:30 to 7:45—at the evening service. Anthem by the choir and a solo by Miss Marguerite Knoble among the special evening musical numbers. All questions in regard to the sermon cheerfully answered. A cordial invitation at all times to all.

First Methodist Church, Point Richmond—Rev. J. C. Gillette, pas- 6:30 p. m., Epworth League meeting. 7:30 p. m., evening worship; sermon by pastor, "God's Soverignty and Purpose."

Trinity Episcopal Church—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. at Bask Hall, Eighth and Macdonald; 10 a. m., at church, Washington avenue. Church service 11 a. m. at the church and 7:45 p. m. at Bank Hall. On Sunday, January 20, the Right Rev. William Ford Nichols, bishop of the diocese, will visit the parish and administer the rite of confirmation. Tuesday at 2 p. m. the Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Harlow, 509 Florida street. This is the ansual auxiliary meeting and a good attendance is desired.

"The Dawn of a New Day" is to be the theme of a public lecture to be given in Richmond next Sunday evening at the Pythian Castle. W. L. Dimock, for many years as instructor and active worker in church circles and who has become especially noted for his familiarity with the prophecies of the Bible, has been engaged to lecture here on this interesting topic.

St. Mark's Church—Tenth street and Bissell avenue; Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor; Rev. D. McLaughrlin, assistant. Masses, 7, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Evening devotion 7:30 p. m. Three Sisters of the Presentation Convent in charge of Sunday school immediately after 8:30 o'clock mass.

Martinez Woman Inherits Fortune

Two hundred thousand dollars is the reward which Mrs. Leah Potter, formerly of Martinez, receives for living with and taking care of Mrs. Mary Lawton, widow of the late Catain Gardner T. Lawton, during the last ten years of her life.

When the last will of Mrs. Lawton, who died at the Fairmont Hotel on December 21, at the age of 90 years, was probated in San Francisco it was found that she had left $200,000 of her $450,000 estate to her friend and companion. In the will Mrs. Lawton said that the bequest to Mrs. Potter was made "for faithful services." The rest of her property, consisting of $250,000 worth of stock in the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Hervules Powder Companies, was left to Henry L. Blanchard of Brockton, Mass.

School Teachers Are Appointed

The appointment of new teachers in the county schools is announced by Superintendent of Schools Hanlon. At Crockett Miss Ethel Him, a graduate of the San Francisco Normal chool, has been named to fill a vacancy At Selby Mrs. Lucile Phelps has resigned and Mrs. W. H. Diffin of Antioch will probably succeed her.

All Aliens Must Register Soon

The regulations prescribed by United States Attorney General Gregory for the registration of alien enemies have been received.

Registration will be carried on in Contra Costa county at the Sheriff's office in Martinez and at other points to be designed later.

Registration will be carried on in the first week in February. All alien enemies must appear for registration. Failure to do so is punishable with imprisonment for the term of the war, deportation or being placed under bond.

NO WOMEN JURORS

It will take 440 jurors to fill the venire for the current year, according to figures compiled. Of this number 400 will be used for the regular trial courts and the balance will furnish the members of the grand jury. Contrary to published reports it is not believed that women will be included in the list of jurors.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 4305

In the Matter of the Estate of James Chapman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the under signed administratrix of the Estate of James Chapman, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent or his Estate, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said Administratrix at her place of business, to-wit: the law Office of Orville E. Jackson at the corner of 23rd and Macdonald Avenue, in Richmond, California, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 16, 1917.

HELEN A. CHAPMAN,
Administratrix, of the Estate of James Chapman, Deceased.
ORVILLE E. JACKSON,
Attorney for Administratrix.
Dates of Publication. December 16, 23, 30, 1917, January 6, 13, 1918.

Emmy Wehlen in "The Trail of the Shadow"

Clouds or storms all look alike to the happy performers who flushed with triumphs on the largest circuits will appear today at the Richmond Theater in the big double vaudeville and motion picture program.

Off with a whirling start, Loraine and Mitchell will keep the audience sitting on the edges of their seats while their special and startling equilibrium acts are put on. It is one of those kind of acts in which one feat succeeds another so fast that the audience is constantly wondering if each feat can possibly be exceeded on thrill or danger by the next. During a tense moment the silvery voice if Miss Loraine sings "On the Ladder of Success."

Laughs in abundance are promised by the appearance on the bill of Langford and Arline in their comedy skit, "A Crook in the Path"; Barney, the Hebrew comedian, gives a lot of new stuff and dances with grace and Floyd and Guilbert, two very pretty girls, appear in new and novel costumes and give a most entertaining performance.

The pictures for the day include "The Trail of the Shadow," with Emily Whalen and a Pathe News.

Private aeroplanes for the rich will be next. We common scrubs will just naturally have to get along with a couple of automobiles.

Ten dollars a day wages in a munition factory ain't much after one has been swabbed up on a blotting pad.

There are some men who carry raw potatoes in their pockets to cure rheumatism, because it is so much more convenient to carry the potatoes which will not prevent rheumatism than it is to cut out the highballs which may.

We are not opposed to automobiles. We merely think that a young fellow with a wife and seven children needs a home before he seeds an automobile and we think the automobile is not quite so admirable as an implement of death as a six-shooter, bowie knife or plain pizen.

Here is a new one from Billy Sunday: If hell was turned upside down it would be found branded "Made in Germany."

Some women have dreadful poor taste—just look at what they marry.

Why all this howl about cotton being scarce? Since so many states went dry many are spitting it.

Being the bread winner is sot such a soft snap as it used to be, especially if butter is wanted on the bread.

Every time a prodigal son shows up the calf gets the worst of it.

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Editor "Richmond News"

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"The Contra Costa County Building Trades Council assembled in regular session and in due appreciation of the fact that the "Richmond News" is favorable to the cause of Organized Labor, and has shown by its course and policies that such is the case requests of its members and all who are affiliated or friendly with Organized Labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the "Richmond News," thus giving it their moral and financial support. "The Building Trades Council also appreciates the advertising and other patronage given the "Richmond News" by the citizens and business men of Richmond as being deserved, and hopes to see that patserved and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming the coming year of 1918.

J. A. SHAFFER, Pres.
J. O. DAHL, Sec.
(SEAL)

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

The Contra Costa Central Labor Council, in due appreciation of the fact that the Richmond Daily News is favorable to the cause of organized labor, and has shiwn by its course that such is the case, requests of its members, and all affiliated with organized labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the Daily News, thus giving its moral and financial support.

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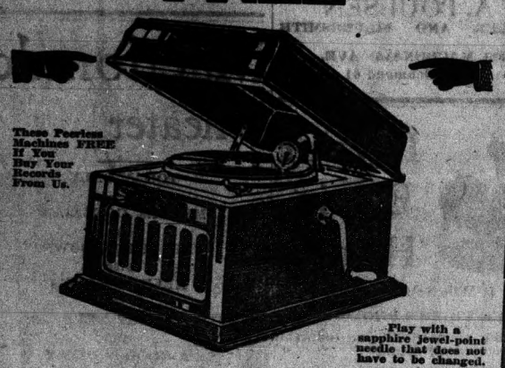

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TELEGRAPH ITEMS

(Continued from page 1)

tion of the fuel supply of certain non-essential industries in the district embracing New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland was agreeed upon as necessary here today between F. B. Noyes, head of the conservation division of the Federal Fuel Administration; Albert H. Wiggin, state fuel administrator, and city officials.

While no definite plan of action was announced this afternoon, as the conference continued, it was said that one of the suggestions proposed was the limiting of operations of certain industries to three days a week. Places of amusement, it was said, may be included in this category.

POPE'S HAND SEEN IN PEACE MOVE

ROME, Jan. 12.—Intimations that Pope Benedict has diplomatically called attention of Emperor Karl of Austria to President Wilson's war aims message and suggested that he seek to influence the kaiser's consideration of these peace terms, were made in influential vatican circles today.

Official comment on the matter was refused at the vatican. The report, however, declared that the Pope had called the attention of the Catholic monarch of Austria-Hungary to the correspondence which has been exchanged relative to the Pope's own peace efforts as bearing on consideration now of the President's terms.

CONFESSES TO SHIPPING ARMS TO MEXICO

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Declaring that a ship loaded with thousands of dollars' worth of arms and ammunition had sailed from San Pedro for Mexico four months ago, "General" Nicholas Zoss, one of the three men accused of conspiring to violate the neutrality law and a figure in the bitter controversy here between the military and federal authorities in the alleged gun running plot, today said he was ready to confess details of other gun running plots to the government. He said:

"I will tell all I know if they treat me right. I have positive evidence that a ship loaded with arms and ammunitions valued at thousands of dollars sailed from San Pedro for Mexico under the noses of the government officers four months ago."

ALLIES CREDITS OVER FOUR BILLION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Total credits to the allies were raised today to $4,238,400,000, when Secretary McAdoo authorized a loan of $2,000,000 to Serbia, making Serbia's total $6,000,000.

SOUTH IS SWEPT BY HURRICANE

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 12.—With at least twelve reported dead and thousands of dollars' damage, Dixie today is recovering from one of the worst gales and torrential rainstorms in its history.

Sweeping northward through Georgia, Alabama and other southern states, the terrific wind, snow and rain left is its wake wreckage, disabled telephone and telegraph wires and disrupted transportation.

With nearly all wires down south of here, reports filtering through from uninterrupted channels stated that seven were dead at Cowarts, Ala., and the town wrecked by the storm. Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., suffered severely. Many tents were blown down and hospital quarters flooded. At least one death resulted, Private Harris being killed when the corral of the One Hundred and Twenty-first infantry collapsed.

AGAIN FIGHTING ON VERDON FRONT

PARIS, Jas. 12.—Violent artillery fighting on the Verdun front is reported by the war office. The announcement follows: "The night was marked by violent activity of the artillery in the sector between Baumont and Bezonvaux—Berdus front. Southeast of Bezonvaux the French made a raid and brought back prisoners. Everywhere else the night was calm.

JACKLING WILL BUILD BIG POWDER PLANT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A government powder plant to cost $60,000,000 and to employ about 15,000 men, is to be established by the War Departmeest twelve miles from Nashville, Tenn. Construction will be started immediately. Daniel C. Jackling of San Francisco will take charge personally of the construction of the plant in Tennessee.

Richmond May Own S. F. O. T. Railways

Acting on the invitation of the mayor of Berkeley, George S. Wall, president of the Richmond Industrial committee, has appointed a special committee from Richmond to meet with representatives of other cities of the East Bay section in Berkeley for opinions and discussion on the street railway situation. The meeting will take place tomorrow afternoon in the Berkeley City Hall.

The committee from Richmond is composed of Mayor W. L. Lane, George S. Wall, John F. Galvin, James N. Long, city councilman, E. M. Downer, Charlees J. Crary and F. J. Hulaniski. What will be of the greater interest to the Richmond men will be the discussion on the ownership of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways by the city of Richmond.

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THINKOGRAPHIC BRAIN STORMS

As Charley Donnelly, chief gunner in the Traction trenches, landed such a severe punch on my solar plexis, wherever that is, I feel like picking out a smaller man to scrop with this issue, and so will select Fred LaMoine, the Big Medicine Man of this side of town. Fred is nearer my size than Charley is, who weighs 200 and weighs a ton.

What I am going to ask LaMoine is why he don't live up to that name of his. Every night along in the wee sma' hours, while waiting for Donnelly's yellow ice wagons to come along and give owl service, I duck into the entryway of the LaMoine drug emporium and pill foundry at Sirth and Macdonald, to dodge the nor' by nor'weest breezes. Fred's name is inlaid into the mosaic floor and, figuratively, I walk all over him every night, and in doing so I wondered what that name meant. It is French, all right, and I find upon ascertaining that it means "The Monk." Not the monk in the circus cage, y'know, but the other kind, a sort of priest. Now, a monk should wear a horse blanket with a big hood on it, and sandals, and no socks, while Fred LaMoine goes around here with store clothes, white collars, shiny shoes, silk socks and an automobile. In fact, he is not a monk at all, or, if he is, he is camouflaged.

And speaking of camouflage reminds me of someething else. A number have asked me what that word means, so I will endeavor to explain:

"Camoubage," that is the word said and printed, read and heard everywhere; no other age e'er had so much camoubage. "Camouflage" is what they say when your baldspot's hid away by a toupee, out of sight; and the word is used aright when you coax some whiskers thin to hide your retreating chin. "Camouflage!" is on our lips when we look at padded hips, cafouflage means powdereed nose, camouflage means padded clothes, camouflage means rouge and paint; things that look like what they ain't.

Woodmen Enjoyed Whist Last Night

The second game of the three months whist series of the Woodmen of the World was played off at Woodmen hall last night with a very appreciable increase in the number of players over the first game. The games are to be played every Saturday night and the player holding the highest score at the end of three months will win the grand prize. Eight prizes are being offered, every one of them well worth playing for. The parties are open to the public.

"The Show-Down," a reflection of adventure in tropical climes, will be the Bluebird presented at the Macdonald today with Myrtle Gonzalez and George Hernandep playing the principal roles. Lynn F. Reynolds, who has created so many beautiful "nature studies" for Bluebird, took his company to Palm Canyos, Calif and to Santa Cruz Island in mid-Pacific, where he found scenes of verdant beauty in which to properly set the sensational scenees and exciting episodes of this stirring romance. That it's a Bluebird gives assurance, in advance, that worthwhile entertainment is at hand in presentations of "The Show-Down."

The annual installation of officers for the Fraternal Brotherhood lodge has beeen announced for January 17. The elodge meets is Fireman's hall, on Park Place, Point Richmond. A competent committee is at work now on plans for a supper and general good time to take place after the business.

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